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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1640**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Sachiko Machida et al.  
Application No. : 10/765,466  
Filed : January 26, 2004  
For : A METHOD TO PRODUCE A RECEPTOR CHIP USING  
BIOTINYLATED PROTEIN

Examiner : Melanie J. Yu  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.